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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2002 for two (2) months from June 1, 2002 to August 1, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END-777/GSG the sum of \$400.00 in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END-777/GSG. One Original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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